

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SIBBALD et al.

Serial No.: **Unassigned**

Examiner: **Unassigned**

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Group Art Unit: **Unassigned**

Title: **A METHOD OF PROCESSING AN AUDIO SIGNAL**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 9, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to action in, and calculation of fees for, the above captioned application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel ~~claims 1-13~~, and add the following new claims ~~14-53~~: